



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

WASHBURN, Alan

Serial No.: 10/814,009

Filed: 03/31/2004

Title: ARTICULATED MOWER FOR MOWING )  
AROUND FENCEPOSTS AND OTHER )  
UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS )

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) Docket No. 31936-CNT1

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) Group Art Unit: 3671

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) Confirmation No.: 5559

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) Examiner: TORRES, Alicia M.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from a Pre-Appeal Brief Review and the Office Action of June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for continued examination (RCE) and a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompany this Amendment to withdraw the present application from appeal in accord with MPEP § 1215.01.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.